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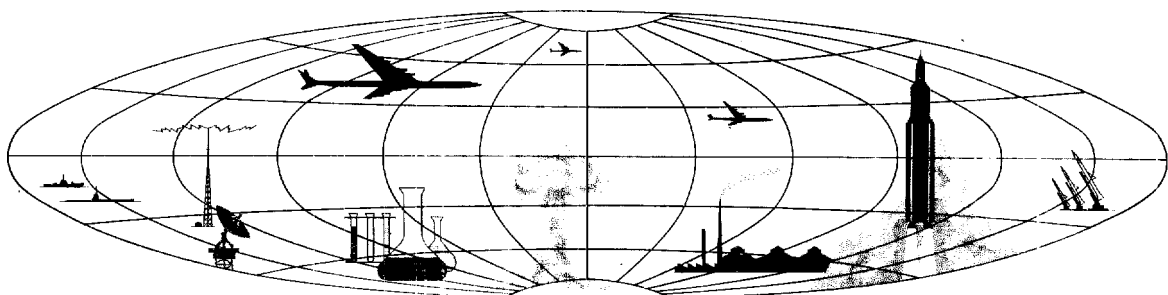


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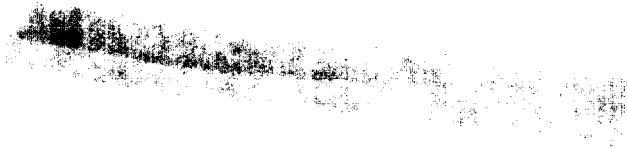


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3415, DATED 10 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1 2240N 08317W

ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1D ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D SITE APPEARS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

SITE ABANDONED, NO ACTIVITY NOTED. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NINE BUNKERS (3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 2 COMPLETED WITH VENTILATORS, AND 3 COMPLETED AND EARTH COVERED WITH VENTILATORS) AND ONE PROBABLE EARTH-COVERED BUNKER.

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN 6 AREAS ON EDGE OF CLIFF ONE NM EAST.

[REDACTED]

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

25X1D NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D NO MISSILE OR NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

25X1D NO MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

25X1D

SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED, OCCUPIED LAUNCH SITES (4 CANVAS-COVERED), AND 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND CENTRAL
GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D SITE INCLUDES 5 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS APPARENTLY
WITH MISSILES, FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA,
AND 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1D SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AT LEAST 5
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D ALL LAUNCH POSITIONS AND THE GUIDANCE AREA ARE
REVVETTED AND OCCUPIED. SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN
HOLD POSITIONS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES ON PARKING APRON.

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D SITE INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE
FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, AND
6 PROBABLE MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS UNDER CANVAS.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
5 LOW-BOY TRAILERS AND 7 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES.
UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE
MISSILE CANISTERS AND UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS IN
OPEN STORAGE.

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES (PARKED IN ROWS)
AND 9 LOWBOY TRAILERS (6 CANVAS COVERED) OBSERVED.

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D FIVE LAUNCH REVETMENTS ARE NOW COMPLETE AND THE
SIXTH IS IN THE LATE STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. THE
PERIMETER ROAD AND THE INTERIOR ACCESS ROADS ARE
BEING COVERED WITH LIMESTONE.
FOUR LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS REMAIN,
AND APPROXIMATELY 16 VEHICLES ARE IN THE AREA. NO
MISSILE-RELATED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
A GUARD HOUSE WITH A LIFT-TYPE BARRIER GATE OBSERVED
ON THE ACCESS ROAD. NO OTHER SPECIAL SECURITY
FENCING NOTED.

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D ONE PROBABLE LAUNCHER IN PARKING AREA. TWO CANVAS-
COVERED LAUNCHERS, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES,
APPROXIMATELY 18 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND
CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS OBSERVED.

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 POSSIBLE MISSILES

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25X1D

UNDER CANVAS-COVER, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES,
8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 9 OPEN-BED TRUCKS.

[REDACTED]

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1A

25X1D

FORTY-SIX CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES REMAIN. NO
APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 51, INCLUDING 2 FARMER, 25
FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 3 CAB, 2 BRIGADYR, 10 B-26,
3 PROBABLE T-6, AND 3 PROBABLE T-33.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED]

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-54, 2 VISCOUNT,
3 CRATE, 4 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON, ONE
B-26, ONE BRITANNIA, AND ONE C-46.

[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, 8 CREEK, ONE PBY, ONE T-6, 20
LIAISON-TYPE, 5 PROBABLE BRIGADYR, 7 ZLIN TRENER,
2 SMALL BIPLANES, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES, 25 SMALL VEHICLES OR
PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND 20 CRATES REMAIN.

[REDACTED]

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 52 HOUND, 12 HARE, AND ONE C-47.
FORTY HELICOPTER CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
PARKING AREA NORTH OF FIELD CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY
65 SMALL VEHICLES, 21 OPEN-BED TRUCKS TOWING SMALL
FLAT-BED TRAILERS, 10 SIMILAR TRAILERS, AND 5 OTHER
VEHICLES. AREA JUST TO THE EAST CONTAINS 12
ADDITIONAL VEHICLES AND 6 PROBABLE PERSONNEL CARRIERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.
NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE
IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER AT LA BOCA PIER,
11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC,
2 PT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES.

[REDACTED]

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS OBSERVED. NO LARGE VESSELS
AND NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE ORE CARRIER.

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE BARGE AT LARGE PIER, ONE SMALL CRAFT
NEXT TO BARGE, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- 2 PC, 4 PT, 2 PF, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG
ON MARINE RAILWAY, 32 FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, 3
PROBABLE TRAWLERS, 2 COASTAL TANKERS, 4 COASTAL
FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
APPROXIMATELY 1,100 TRUCKS IN VEHICLE PARK TO THE
SOUTH OF THE PORT AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO UNUSUAL OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

-COMMUNICATIONS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

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25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITY OR VEHICLE COUNT.
[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D AT LEAST 55 STRUCTURES AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN AREA. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.
[REDACTED]

25X1D ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CAMP AND FROG MISSILE AREA.
AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. QUALITY OF PHOTOGRAPHY
PRECLUDES ACCURATE VEHICLE COUNT OR IDENTIFICATION.
[REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1D LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W
MAIN AREA CONTAINS 4 LARGE TENTS, ONE SMALL TENT,
AND 6 VEHICLES.
[REDACTED]

25X1D BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W
NO APPARENT CHANGE.
[REDACTED]

25X1D CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES NOTED.
[REDACTED]

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

VEHICLES -- 6 PROBABLE TANKS OBSERVED IN MAIN AREA, NUMEROUS OTHER TANKS AND VEHICLES UNDER CANVAS/ NETTING PARKED IN WOODED AREA, AND APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES IN AREA TO THE NORTH.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COMPLEX OR VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

AREA IN HILLS NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF SHADOW. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLEAR AREAS.

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

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25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08213W

25X1D

AT LEAST 22 VEHICLES OBSERVED. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES MORE ACCURATE COUNT.

[REDACTED]

GUANABO, MILITARY AREA 2310N 08203W

25X1D

ELEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

SIX CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 7 UNCOVERED TANKS, AND 6 OPEN-BED TRUCKS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO, MILITARY AREA 2308N 08210W

25X1D

MILITARY CAMP LOCATED AT 23-08N 082-10W AT INTERSECTION OF ROUTES 2-13 AND 2-83 AT VILLAGE OF BAJURAYABO.
SIX FA PIECES, 16 TOWED FA PIECES BEHIND 16 TRUCKS, 20 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS, AND 7 BARRACK BUILDINGS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

WESTERNMOST AREA CONTAINS 14 TOWED FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, AT LEAST 7 PROBABLE TOWED FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS,

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3 OTHER LARGE BUILDINGS AND 4 SMALLER SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
EASTERNMOST AREA CONTAINS 12 TOWED FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 24 LARGE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 6 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS, 18 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 10 OPEN-BED TRUCKS, 12 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

VEHICLES -- NONE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

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25X1A

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
[REDACTED]

TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.
[REDACTED]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
[REDACTED]

GUANAJAY AREA, PROBABLE MILITARY SCHOOL 2251N 08238W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 76 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
PARKED IN AREA. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.
[REDACTED]

PUNTA BRAVA AREA, VEHICLE PARK 2301N 08229W

25X1D 1.1 NM NE OF PUNTA BRAVA.
FIFTY-FOUR SMALL VEHICLES WHICH APPEAR SIMILAR
25X1D TO THOSE OFF-LOADED [REDACTED] AT MARIEL PORT. AREA IS
FENCED, BUT DOES NOT APPEAR MILITARY IN NATURE.
[REDACTED]

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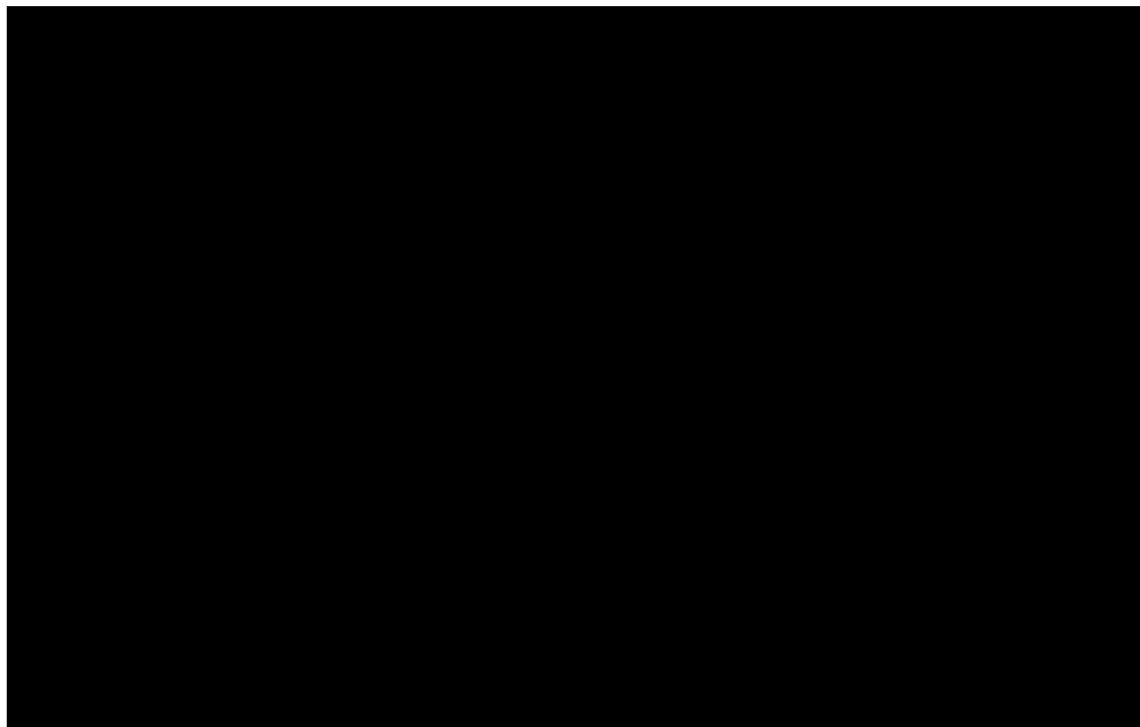
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3415 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF
84 DEGREES OR EAST OF 81 DEGREES 30 MINUTES
WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LA COLOMA PORT
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA

2221N 08339W
2214N 08334W
2223N 08342W
2213N 08323W

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